Development of Sea-Beach in Orissa

1617. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the development of sea beach in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The State Government has submitted the following proposals for consideration for the development of Sea-beach in Orissa, which are under consideration with the Union Ministry.

(i) Beach Resorts at Mohododhiniwas and at Chandipur.

(ii) Beach Resorts at Paradip and at Gopalpur.

Tourist Flow to Orissa

1618. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of foreign and domestic tourists who visited Orissa during the last three years;

(b) the amount of earnings, including foreign exchange by various sectors of the State on this account; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Union Government to attract more tourists to Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) As per the statistics provided by the State Government, the number of foreign and domestic tourists who visited Orissa during 1984, 1985 and first nine months of 1986, are as given below:

Year	Foreign	Domestic
1984 . . .	28,373	582,992
1985 . . .	26,134	670,902
1986 . . . (Jan—Sept)	19,167	527,431

(b) No estimates are available from the State Government in this regard.

(c) The steps taken by the Union Government to attract more tourists to Orissa include wide publicity of places of tourist interest in that State and assistance to the State Government for developing infrastructural facilities at tourist centres.

Import of Danazol under OGL

1619. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that import of Danazol, an anti-cancer and fertility drug is allowed under Open General Licence of the current import policy;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this drug is produced in the country and is being exported to the USA and other countries;

(c) what was the total quantity of import and export of this drug during 1986;

(d) what are the reasons for allowing the import of this drug; and

(e) by when the import of this drug is proposed to be banned?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Danazol is being produced by two companies, namely M/s. CIPLA and Tamilnadu Dadha. They have also exported to different countries.

(c) Statistics of actual imports and exports are published in the "Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India" Volume I & III copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. The latest issue of this publication relates to March, 1984.

(d) The import policy for a drug is determined keeping in view all relevant factors, including its domestic demand, indigenous production, technology, cost of production etc.

(e) Restriction on import on Danazol could be considered after the country has attained self-sufficiency in this drug.

Import of Diosgenin

1620. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that import of Diosgenin, the basic material required for the production of Steriods and Hormone drugs is only allowed against import licences;

(b) whether it is also a fact that drug intermediates and finished bulk drugs produced from Diosgenin are allowed freely for import under Open General Licence;

(c) what is the justification for inclusion of 16-DPA which is the next intermediate from Diosgenin in the Open General Licence;

(d) whether such a step is a discouragement to indigenous producers of Diosgenin; and

(e) if so, what is Government's policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) The import policy for a drug is determined keeping in view all relevant factors, including its domestic demand, indigenous production, technology, cost of production etc. Restriction on import of these drugs could be considered after the country has attained self-sufficiency in the same.

Import of drugs under OGL

1621. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2731 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd December, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of drugs for which huge capacities have been created, capabilities available in the country and actually being produced in enough quantities are being allowed freely under Open General Licence;

(b) if so, the names of such drugs and drug intermediates;

(c) whether it is a fact that import of those drugs and drug intermediates is going up every year;

(d) what are the main criteria on which items are included under Open General Licence;

(e) whether it is a fact that most of the drugs and drug intermediates allowed under Open General Licence are being exported to developed countries;

(f) if so, what are the names of such drugs;

(g) whether Government are taking any steps to restrict the imports of these drugs; and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (h) The material is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Crime rate in Delhi

1622. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the crime rate in Delhi at present vis-a-vis prevailing in other Union Territories and Metropolitan cities; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to have an effective check on crimes in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A statement